

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR SECONDARY BATTERY AND SECONDARY  
BATTERY USING THE SAME**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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